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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF  
IN THE HOUSE**

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HJR 1. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for funding public education, providing for school district property tax rate limitation and reduction, authorizing a school district ad valorem tax for educational program enrichment, creating the Texas education fund, dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue to funding public education, authorizing the legislature to establish a five percent limit on annual increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residence homesteads and other owner-occupied residential real property, and authorizing the state to operate video lottery games at racetracks and on Indian lands.

Author(s): Grusendorf

Read first time 8. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 8. — Reported favorably with substitute. — Committee report filed with committee coordinator 29. — Read second time 196. — Motion for the previous question 196. — Motion withdrawn 196. — Amendment fails of adoption 196. — Record vote 196. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 197. — Amendment withdrawn 197. — Amendment fails of adoption 201. — Record vote 201. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 202. — Amended 202. — Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 202. — Amendment fails of adoption 202. — Record vote 203. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 204. — Amendment fails of adoption 204. — Record vote 204. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 205. — Amended 205. — Record vote 205. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 206. — Amended 206. — Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 207. — Amendment offered 207. — Motion to table lost 209. — Record vote 209. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 210. — Amended 210. — Record vote 210. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 211. — Motion to reconsider 211. — Motion withdrawn 211. — Amended 211. — Record vote 211. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 212. — Vote reconsidered 212. — Record vote 212. — Amendment fails of adoption 213. — Record vote 213. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 213. — Vote reconsidered 213. — Record vote 213. — Amendment fails of adoption 214. — Record vote 214. — Amendment offered 214. — Amendment to amendment fails of adoption 215. — Record vote 215. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 216. — Amended 216. — Record vote 216. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 217. — Motion for the previous question 217. — Motion prevails 217. — Record vote 217. — Statement of vote recorded in journal 218. — Failed of adoption 218. — Record vote 218. — Reason for vote recorded in journal 218.

HJR 2. Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the education excellence fund, authorizing a state ad valorem tax for public education, authorizing state video lottery games that may be operated by licensed racetrack operators or recognized Indian tribes, and authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

Author(s): Grusendorf

Read first time 8. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 8.

HJR 3. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to operate video lotteries.

Author(s): Flores

Read first time 8. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 8.

HJR 4. Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for public school finance, including creation of the Texas education trust and authorization of an ad valorem tax collected by the state at rates set by local school districts.

Author(s): Hochberg

Read first time 16. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 16.

- HJR 5. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the state's duty to fund the public school system.  
Author(s): Griggs  
Read first time 8. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 8.
- HJR 6. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance and an efficient system of public schools.  
Author(s): Van Arsdale  
Read first time 8. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 8.
- HJR 7. Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the education excellence fund, authorizing a state ad valorem tax for public education, authorizing state video lottery games that may be operated by licensed racetrack operators or recognized Indian tribes, and authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.  
Author(s): Grusendorf  
Read first time 8. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 8.
- HJR 8. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, and medicine.  
Author(s): Raymond  
Read first time 16. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 16.
- HJR 9. Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for the approval of an income tax adopted by the legislature, requires that a deduction or exemption to the tax that redistributes the combined tax liability be approved in a statewide referendum, and allows revenue from the tax to be spent on education and any other purpose.  
Author(s): Rodriguez  
Read first time 24. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 24.
- HJR 10. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a minimum standard of equity for the public school finance system and restricting the purposes for which money necessary to meet that standard may be appropriated.  
Author(s): Escobar  
Read first time 24. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 24.
- HJR 11. Proposing a constitutional amendment clearing land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land.  
Author(s): Hughes  
Read first time 24. — Referred to Land & Resource Management 24. — Reported favorably with substitute. — Committee report filed with committee coordinator 248.
- HJR 12. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.  
Author(s): Chavez  
Read first time 24. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 24.
- HJR 13. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from reducing the proportion of the costs paid by the state for a function imposed by the state on political subdivisions; from requiring political subdivisions to perform a new function or to perform an existing function in a more costly way unless the state pays for the new or additional costs; and from otherwise adopting a law that requires the expenditure of money by a political subdivision for any purpose unless state funding for the purpose is provided.  
Author(s): Casteel  
Read first time 182. — Referred to State Affairs 182.
- HJR 14. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that political subdivisions are exempt from unfunded legislative mandates.  
Author(s): Hilderbran  
Read first time 245. — Referred to State Affairs 245.

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- HJR 15. Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a house or committee of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and actions.  
Author(s): Naishtat  
Coauthor(s): Rose  
Companion document(s): SJR 5  
Read first time 221. — Referred to Rules & Resolutions 221.
- HJR 16. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for funding public education, providing for school district property tax rate limitation and reduction, authorizing a school district ad valorem tax for educational program enrichment, creating the Texas education fund, dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue to funding public education, increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from school taxation, and authorizing the legislature to establish a five percent limit on annual increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residence homesteads and other owner-occupied residential real property.  
Author(s): Van Arsdale  
Read first time 253. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 253.
- HJR 17. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish a three percent limit on annual increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property.  
Author(s): Bohac; Jones, Elizabeth; Callegari; Kolkhorst  
Read first time 253. — Referred to Public School Finance, Select 253.